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1. Reply to Office Action dated September 9, 2003
2. Exhibit A (dictionary definition of "peripheral")

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